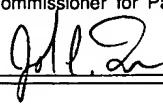


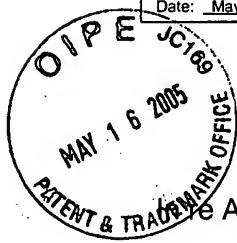
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**TRANSMITTAL**

Sir:

**Attached is/are:**

- Form PTOL-85B – Issue Fee Transmittal (in dupl.); Response To Notice Of Allowance, and Submission Of Formal Drawings with fourteen (14) sheets of formal drawings.
- Return Receipt Postcard

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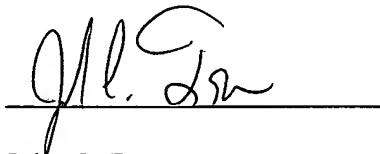
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Dear Sir:

A Notice of Allowance for the above-mentioned application was mailed on February 23, 2005 that presented a statement of reasons for the allowance of the claims. Applicant traverses the statement in that there are broader and/or other reasons why the claims are allowable over the prior art.

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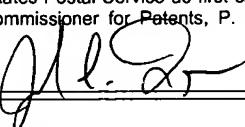
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**SUBMISSION OF FORMAL DRAWINGS**

Applicant hereby submits the enclosed fourteen (14) sheets of formal drawings for the above-referenced application. The fourteen (14) sheets reflect the changes made in Applicant's Proposed Amendment to Drawings filed on May 11, 2004 and approved in the Office Action mailed on October 15, 2004. The fourteen sheets are believed to overcome the objections to the drawings mentioned in the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review dated February 17, 2005 ("the Notice").

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